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Applicant(s): Rondinone *et al.*

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement contained in the Office Action of January 30, 2004,  
Applicants respectfully elect Group I (i.e., Claims 1-12), with traverse.

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groups.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning the above, he is respectfully requested to  
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Respectfully submitted,  
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